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Otterbein Towers

JUNE, 1940

YOUR LAST
ISSUE
UNTIL
SEPTEMBER

Welcome New Alumni



CLASS OF '40 AND THEIR OFFICERS

Joe Ayer, *Treas.* Giveneth Cousins, *Sec'y.* Don Patterson, *Vice-Pres.* A. W. Pringle, *Pres.*

THE Otterbein Alumni Association extends a hearty welcome to its newest members, the class of 1940. Those receiving Bachelor of Arts Degree are: Dorothea Martha Abell, Canton; Harry Louis Adams, Columbus; Kenneth Eugene Akom, Ohio City; Helen Cleo Albright (*cum laude*), West Newton, Pa.; Mary Louise Anderson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Walter W. Arnold (*cum laude*), Pomeroy; Joseph Charles Ayer, Branford, Conn.; Marjorie Elizabeth Bartholomew, Branford, Conn.; Elizabeth Ann Basden, Toledo; Ronald D. Beck, Westerville; Anne Elizabeth Bercaw (*cum laude*), Canton; Randall Oran Campbell, Altoona, Pa.; Elsie Virginia Brown, Centerville; Myron Wilbur Clark, Westerville; Clarence Howard Connor, Rockhill Furnace, Pa.; Dorothy Jean Cook, Westerville; Alanson

Monroe Courtright, Westerville; Bertha June Courtright, Westerville; Walter Donald Courtright, Newark; Gweneth Irene Cousins, Avon Lake; James George Crosby, Bear Lake, Pa.; Mary Agnes Dailey, Dayton; Kathryn Jenny Deever, Dayton; Alberta Ruth Engle, Westerville; Paul Lee Fontanelle, Galena; Marjorie Jean Fox, Connellsville, Pa.; Lionel Johnston French, Columbus; Granville Sharp Hammond, New Philadelphia; Charles Wayne Hinton, Canton; Jean Isabel Howe, Westerville; Robert Kostoff, Columbus; Mary Ellen Kraner, Pickerington; Jessie Belle McCrary, Westerville; Charles Clifford Messmer, Newport, Ky.; Charles Lorenza Miller, Hooversville, Pa.; Ruth Irene Miller (*cum laude*), Dayton; Manly Orrin Morton, Rixford, Pa.;

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HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMENCEMENT

Reunions Successful . . . Speakers Outstanding

"WE PLEDGE ANEW, we will be true, dear Otterbein," and so with the familiar strains of the Otterbein Love Song the activities of the 84th annual commencement of Otterbein College were drawn to a close.

Commencement week-end proved to be a busy time for both the old grads who returned to renew the ties of their school days and the new grads, the class of '40.

The program of activities was off to a fine start Friday evening when the class of '40 was entertained by President and Mrs. Howe at a formal reception at Cochran Hall. This same evening was one of festivity for the Phi Sigma Iota alumni who were guests at a banquet at Williams' Grill.

Saturday was more than usually full of both business and pleasure meetings, for while the trustees were busy with their work of administration, other groups were meeting socially at various places on the campus. Quiz and Quill Club, Chaucer Club and Pi Kappa Delta started the day off with their annual breakfasts. During the morning, grads from all classes could be heard busily trying to relive memorable hours in but a few minutes. Again at noon, groups were meeting to renew friendships over meal tables when the classes of '15 and '35 celebrated with reunion banquets. The class of '15 grads were very pleased to welcome 40 members to the banquet celebrating their silver anniversary. The afternoon was spent at alumni registration and various teas, and it seemed but a few minutes until it was time to meet at the United Brethren Church for the alumni dinner which was presided over by Chester Wise, '04, the toastmaster. Dr. Charles Snively, head of the history department, was honor guest in view of his 40 years of service at Otterbein. Theta Alpha Phi climaxed the busy day with the presentation of their play, "A Full House."

On Sunday morning President J. Ruskin Howe gave an inspiring sermon when he conducted the baccalaureate services at the United Brethren Church. He used as his topic "Life's Back Stairs." The class of



EVEN "UNCLE ABBIE RETURNED"

'40 made their official appearance in academic garb when they occupied the place of honor at this service. Congratulations should go to those students and faculty members who spent so much of their time to prepare the concert that the School of Music presented Sunday evening. The recital included both instrumental and vocal numbers which were greatly enjoyed by those present.

And so through a busy galaxy of events the class of '40 passed to the long awaited moment when in cap and gown they formed the familiar procession from the Association Building to the Church where their diplomas were presented to them. The large group that gathered for the final commencement program heard Mr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, pastor of the Central Woodward Christian Church in Detroit, Michigan, deliver a challenging message with the unusual but appropriate theme, "All This and Heaven Too."

Of the sixty-five graduates, who in their turn took their places on the platform to receive their diplomas from President Howe, 52 received Bachelor of Arts degrees, 10, Bachelor of Science degrees, one, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, one, Bachelor of Music Education, and one, Bachelor of Music.

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The President's Page



DR. J. R. HOWE

A Successful Year Completed . . .

. . . A Promising Year Begun

Fellow-alumni of Otterbein:

At the close of my first year in the service of our common alma mater I wish to pay tribute to the loyalty and enthusiasm of you sons and daughters of old Otterbein who have made possible the splendid record of this year.

It has been a great year in every way. In enrollment we led all the colleges of Ohio in our per cent of increase. Financially, the Treasurer's records show, we had the second best year in the entire history of the college. Scholastically, the year registered a very substantial increase over the average achievement of recent years. Athletically, we had fine records except in football and tennis and the new material in these sports will definitely give us successful seasons the coming year. Just now the long-overdue rebuilding of the athletic field is marking a new era in this department of our program. Religiously, there has been a vital and wholesome Christian spirit pervading the entire program of the year.

As we look forward to 1940-41 there is every indication of a much greater year than the one just closed. Our record-breaking freshman class of last fall will, if present figures mean anything, be greatly exceeded in the class of next September. We are receiving applications every day from the finest kind of students with outstanding records scholastically, musically, athletically and in every phase of activity.

I want to say with grateful appreciation that in all of my very considerable travels among churches, high schools and alumnal groups throughout this year, the enthusiasm and interest of our Otterbein alumni have made it doubly easy to enlist the attention

of the best type of student. We shall, within a very few years, be at the place where it will be necessary to limit our enrollment unless all present indications speedily change. It is our ambition to see Otterbein become the finest small liberal arts college in the Middle West. She is well on the way toward that goal. Your continued loyalty and enthusiasm will make possible the full realization of that high distinction in the very early future.

I come now with an invitation to each one of you to help in two ways. First, will you put us in touch with the finest type of students in your communities as prospects for Otterbein? Second, will you share somewhat in helping worthy and brilliant students of this type, who happen to be born poor, to have a chance at a college education and a greater service to humanity? Today, if ever, the world needs trained and dedicated leadership. There are scores of talented and brilliant young people waiting to enroll in Otterbein if some of us who have had that privilege can help them somewhat in their financial needs. The blank found at the bottom of the next page gives you the opportunity to invest in some young person whose trained leadership will make a better world tomorrow. Will you help? Make it sacrificial and send it soon and the halls of Otterbein will be filled with a higher type of student and leader because you made it possible. Put your name among those benefactors in next years' report who will share in this high investment in the finest young men and women of Otterbein's great tomorrow.

Cordially and gratefully yours,

J. RUSKIN HOWE

Otterbein Grad Announces New Medical Theory

Dr. F. M. Pottenger, Jr., '25, well-known endocrinologist of Monrovia, Calif., in a recent speech delivered at the convention of the American Medical Association, declared that the human race, chiefly because of the elimination of raw meat from the modern diet, is moving in the direction of a single sexless type. Dr. Pottenger, who bases his claims on observation of young men and women, and on a long series of experiments carried out with cats, exhibited his various studies in the form of photographs and charts in the scientific exhibit of the A.M.A. at Grand Central Palace in New York. This exhibit, consisting of displays of research work by hundreds of medical men, is a regular feature of the annual convention of the A.M.A. and is open only to the visiting doctors. Dr. Pottenger has long been recognized for his outstanding work in this field of medical science.

Graduate Degrees Awarded Otterbeiners

We take this opportunity to congratulate those Otterbein grads who have received degrees in graduate work from Western Reserve University. John Merton Cook, '36, received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in the recent commencement activities. Mr. Cook, who has accepted internship in University Hospitals, Cleveland, was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, and received third prize in the Alpha Omega Alpha Annual Prize.

Mr. Harold Blackburn, '28, received his Master of Arts degree from the Graduate School.

Mr. Alfred Jordak, '30, received his Master of Arts degree from the Graduate School.

Mr. Donald R. Martin, '37, received his Master of Science degree from the Graduate School.

EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To assist worthy and needy Otterbein students I hereby pledge:

\$200 full tuition for one student; \$150, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5
for the general emergency fund.

I enclose check for \$ _____

I will remit \$ _____ to Otterbein College

on or before _____

Signed _____

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Westerville, Ohio

Alumni Banquet Notes

Dr. Snively Honored By Alumni Association

THE alumni banquet, which draws alumni from near and far into fellowship again, was presided over by Mr. Chester, '04, acting as toastmaster. Mr. Wise, who was introduced by Mr. Earl Hoover, '26, retiring President of the Alumni Association, in turn introduced the speakers of the evening, including Dr. W. G. Clippinger, President J. R. Howe, Dr. J. B. Wilcox, '90. The roll call by classes which is always an intriguing event of any alumni gathering revealed many new old faces that had returned after many years. Dr. T. J. Sanders, '78, and Mrs. S. W. Keister, '78, represented one of Otter-

bein's earliest graduating classes. Musical entertainment was provided by Mr. John Stone, '41, tenor soloist, and Misses Erma Mahaffey, '43, and Kay Ward, '40, who rendered a marimba duet. With the introduction of the newly-elected alumni officers, a new regime was entered upon by the alumni association.

Dr. A. T. Howard, '94, introduced Dr. Charles Snively, Professor of History, who was the honor guest of the banquet in view of his retirement after forty years of service and instruction at Otterbein. During his

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DR. CHARLES SNAVELY

The Roose Family Record at Otterbein

There are certain Otterbein families who, because of the large number of their connections with the college challenge the rest of the world to more extended relationships with the school. At the present time the Roose family record reads as follows:

1. Roose, Robert Stair, '42
2. Mother—Roose, Vera Stair, ex-'20
3. Father—Roose, Robert Lisle, '18
4. Aunt—Mraz, Evelyn Stair, ex-'31
- * 5. Great Aunts—Coyner, Lillie Mae Roose, ex-'06
6. Tinstman, Emma Fox, ex-'06
7. Uncles—Mraz, Frank J., '29
8. Roose, Arthur Eugene, '23
9. Roose, Dale Fox, '32
10. Great Uncles—Tinstman, Martin Overholt, ex-'03
11. Second Cousins—Barnum, Frank Lon, '20
12. Barnum, Mary Tinstman, '20
13. Stair, Carl Edmond, '26
14. Tinstman, John, ex-'28
- * 15. Third Cousins—Kintigh, William Grant, '95
16. Shupe, George Benjamin, ex-'92
17. Shupe, Henry Fox ("Uncle Harry"), ex-'85
18. Fourth Cousins—Hall, Anna Kate Shupe, ex-'19
19. Hall, Herbert Warren, ex-'20
20. John, Nell Shupe, '14
21. Kintigh, Quentin, '29
22. Lewis, Claire Kintigh, '16
23. Richer, Ethel Shupe, '14
24. Richer, Harry E., '14
25. Shupe, Fred, ex-'23
26. Shupe, Mary, ex-'16
27. John, Dwight T., '12

*Indicates the deceased.

Dr. Snively

career. Dr. Snively has taught many and varied subjects, among which are economics, political science, sociology, civics, and history. His keen interest in current events has made him a valued sponsor of the campus International Relations Club. Through all his years of association with the college he has made many friends. We will miss Dr. Snively as a professor, but look forward to many years of continued fellowship with him as a neighbor and friend.

Alumni Officers Elected

We take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected officers of the Otterbein Alumni Association. The new officers are:

President—Dr. T. E. Newell, '23.

Vice-Presidents—Mr. Lawrence Hicks, '28; Miss Mary Alkire, '14; Mr. A. W. Eliott, '23.

Secretary—Miss Louise Bowser, '37.

Treasurer—Mr. F. J. Vance, '16.

Trustees—Dr. A. T. Howard, '94; Mr. Earl R. Hoover, '26.

Member of the Alumni Council at Large—Mr. Gwynne McConaughy, '27.

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Canton Alumni Organization

Canton Otterbein Woman's Club recently held its annual election of officers with the following persons elected to office:

President—Mrs. Elmer Cooper (Lydia Garver, '16).

Vice-President—Jane Burdge, '37.

Secretary—Iona Geckler.

Treasurer—Edna Burdge, '34.

Mrs. Lyman S. Hert, '16, retiring president, who is moving to Cardington, Ohio, was honored at a party given by the club on May 24.

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Northern Indiana Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of Northern Indiana met on May 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgington for dinner. After dinner the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders where a fine social evening was enjoyed. There was much singing of Otterbein songs and relating of interesting events of college days.

The group rejoiced with the good news of progress and renewed spirit at Otterbein, and at the suggestion of Rev. Harry Richer, formally pledged a loyal allegiance to the new "Prexy," Dr. J. R. Howe.

There were 32 present. Rev. A. H. Sholy was chosen president for the next year and Mrs. Ilo Schryver, secretary.

The group is looking forward to their next meeting to be held in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Presenting . . .

OTTERBEIN CRAFTS GUILD



FIGURE 1—Single-faced house number.
2½ inch numbers.

sales agencies in various cities for future business. Our main field at the present moment is reflecting house number signs. Our prices are reasonable and our product is good. A four digit single-faced number as seen in figure No. 1 sells for \$3.10 while a double-faced number as seen in figure No. 2 sells for \$4.15 (standard included).

Won't you do one or both of the following to help us NOW?

1. Send us an order for a sign for your home.
2. Send us the name and address of a prospective Otterbein student, or anyone whom you consider reliable, who might be interested in serving us as sales agent at a 35% commission.

We will always appreciate your suggestions and criticisms. We need your help now for this concerns Otterbein and therefore concerns you.

Write to—

CRAFTS GUILD
OTTERBEIN COLLEGE
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE has been operating a non-profit industry for the past eight months.

Our name—Otterbein Crafts Guild.

Our aim—To help students to help themselves through college.

Our products—Beautiful reflecting house number signs and ornamental garden plaques.

It's true! All this year there have been at least twelve students busily engaged in producing reflecting house number and business signs that shine brilliantly in the sunlight or in the glow of automobile headlights. These signs are useful and distinctive in quality and beauty.

This project was founded by Dr. F. O. Clements who is an alumnus of Otterbein. This project has afforded an opportunity to work for students who need financial aid if they are to continue their college education. This project is in its infancy and we need YOUR help.

There are five Otterbein students remaining on the campus this summer to keep the project going. Our greatest need at present is to get some necessary business soon and to establish



FIGURE 2—Typical double-faced house number. Letters 2½ inches. Taken at 150° angle from distance of 30 feet.

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Our Newly-Weds . . .

We extend congratulations and best wishes to the following newly married alumni: Miss Betty Haverstock, ex-'41, who was married to Mr. Lloyd Schiering, '38, on May 31 in the Martha-Mary Chapel at Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mich. The couple are living in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Shreiner, '29, on her marriage to Rev. Roy A. Goss, June 27. They will be at home at the Methodist Parsonage, Birmingham, Pa., after June 29.

Miss Leah Roop, of the class of '38, who was married to Mr. Harold Underwood on June 8 at her home in Marion, Ohio.

Miss Isabel Howe, '40, upon her marriage to Mr. Samuel Ziegler, '36, on June 16, at the Presbyterian Church, Westerville. Mr. Ziegler, a senior in the School of Medicine of Western Reserve University in Cleveland, received his degree of Doctor of Medicine at the commencement services on June 12, and has accepted an internship in Youngstown Municipal Hospital. He was awarded the Senior Prize in Obstetrics by the faculty of the School of Medicine.

Miss Gladys McFeeley, '38, who was married to Mr. Elmer Funkhouser, Jr., '38, in April. Mr. Funkhouser is in the Harvard University School of Business. The couple will live in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Margaret Moore, '33, who was married to Mr. Harold Glover, '34, on June 18 at the United Brethren Church in Westerville, with Dr. W. G. Clippinger officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Glover will live in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Jack Bale, ex-'35, who was married to Miss Kathryn Bonfert of Alliance, Ohio on June 20. The couple will reside in Cleveland where Mr. Bale is director of the Boys' Work at the West Side Settlement House, maintained by the Methodist Church.

Mr. Edward Ricketts, '31, upon his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Akron on June 16. Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts will reside in Struthers, Ohio, where he is a mathematics teacher in the High School.

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Little Otterbeiners . . .

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Renner of Englewood, Ohio, are proud to announce the

arrival of Louis Allen on April 13. Mr. Renner, a member of the class of '26, is superintendent of Randolph Schools, Englewood, Ohio.

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Attorney and Mrs. Sol Harris, '28 (Adda Lyon, '26), announce the birth of a daughter, Henrietta, May 27, at West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh. They have one other child, a son, Martin.

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General Items . . .

Miss Ruth Green, '39, writes that she is employed as private secretary for Mr. Earl R. Hill, Manager of the Columbus Branch of the Kraft Cheese Company, Inc., having graduated from the Office Training School in Columbus in April.

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Mr. Russell H. Broadhead, '31, writes that during the summer months he and his wife are co-directing a trip for young people to Alaska. Starting September 1, he will be located in San Francisco, Calif., where he will hold an exchange position in the Presidio Junior High School of San Francisco.

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Dr. Mabel Gardner, of the class of 1908, was recently elected president of the Medical Alumni of the University of Cincinnati.

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President of the Franklin County Board of Education during 1940, will be James H. Weaver, '08, member of the Ohio State University Mathematics department. The appointment of Dr. Weaver was made at the board's annual organization meeting.

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Harold H. Hetzler, '26, reports re-employment for his tenth consecutive year in Harding Senior High School, Warren, Ohio. Mr. Hetzler is instructor in Spanish, Commercial Geography, and World History.

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Wayne V. Harsha, '27, has been named assistant in the Journalism department at Ohio State University for the school year 1940-41. This position will include both teaching and the supervision of Ohio State "Lantern." He was renamed Publications Advisor for 1940-41, and will supervise all

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student publications at O.S.U. Mr. Harsha was also named honorary member of Romophos, honorary Sophomore Men's Society, and to Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity, and to Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary journalism fraternity at Ohio State.

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The College Library was happy to receive several books on the field of music from J. L. Ruebush of Shenandoah, Va. One of the books included in the collection is a rare copy and was especially appreciated.

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The staff also takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to Mr. E. F. Riegel for the copy of the 1927 Sybil that was requested to complete the files. Mr. Riegel was business manager of this edition of the yearbook.

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Rev. Frank S. McEntire of Buffalo, N.Y., is serving as a member of the faculty of the Western New York summer school of Christian Education for the ninth consecutive year. He recently addressed three county conventions in New York. Rev. McEntire, Chairman of the Adult Committee of the Department of Christian Education of the Buffalo Council of Churches, is a Commissioner in the United Christian Adult Movement, and on the New York state committee for that movement. He is largely responsible for the Eastern Great Lakes Conference being brought to Buffalo.

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Mrs. Levitt E. Custer, of the class of 1910, was honored on May 13 by the Jonathan Dayton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at a luncheon held at the Dayton Woman's Club. Mrs. Custer was commended for her untiring work in genealogical research for records, manuscripts, and other historical material of value to the organization. She has been active in finding numerous records and books for the national library in Washington, D. C., and also for the public library in Dayton.

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Mr. E. B. Studebaker, '23, vocational coordinator in the Alliance schools, has received the office of president of the North-

eastern Ohio Vocational Association as an honor growing out of the two-day conclave of the group at Timken Vocational High School, Canton. Mr. Studebaker, who in 1937 served as a member of the Ohio Vocational Association executive committee, also was named to a three-year term on the executive committee of the sectional association. The two-day program of conferences on vocational education trends, program improvements, student, employee, and foreman training included a talk by Mr. Studebaker. His subject was "Statistics and Facts Used to Sell Employee Training Programs in Local Communities."

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Mrs. Calvin C. Peters (Margaret Miller, '31), is president of the MacDowell Club of Canton. This organization, which is the outstanding Music Club of Canton, has a membership of 200 and Mrs. Peters is the only Otterbein representative.

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Mr. Robert Holmes, '35, is proud of the plaque awarded the Steele High School Girls' Glee club as winner of first national award at the national high school music festival, held recently at Springfield, Ill. Mr. Holmes has been director of music at Steele for the past two years.

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Mr. Albert Mayer, ex-'29, is president of the Junior Association of Commerce of Dayton, Ohio. The position is one of the highest civic posts held in Dayton and Mr. Mayer is certainly to be congratulated.

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Mr. John Weaver, '34, has been ordained into the Episcopal Church in Troy, Ohio.

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Miss Mary Baker, a member of the class of 1906, recently resigned the position as librarian at Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-barre, Pa., to accept the position as superintendent of circulation in the public library at Seattle. Miss Baker came to Osterhout Free Library from New York City where she had been employed in the Central Circulation Branch of New York Public Library. Prior to that time Miss Baker

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A SALES TALK . . .

For the Prospective Student

THERE'S a young person in your community who is going to college somewhere and hasn't made his choice as yet. You know who he is. We don't. He knows and respects you. He doesn't know us. Here lies your opportunity to demonstrate an active loyalty toward Otterbein. Call the following facts to his attention and invite him to make his application for admission.

Otterbein is a growing institution, one making great strides in the educational world under alert, progressive leadership as shown by the fact that credits can be transferred to colleges and universities throughout the country. In scholarship, endowment, and equipment Otterbein is recognized by all the important accrediting associations.

We take pride in the friendly relationship which exists on our campus between faculty and student. As shown in the book "To College in Ohio," published by the Ohio College Association, Otterbein along with Antioch, has the smallest ratio of professor to student of any co-educational college or university in Ohio. We have one professor for every nine students, thus providing individual attention from the professor.

Otterbein offers true college atmosphere and ideal campus living conditions. Local fraternities and sororities, along with an active non-group organization, present a rich social program. Our complete program of

activities will give the student opportunity to demonstrate and develop any talents he might have in the fields of athletics, music, speech, dramatics, writing, etc.

Otterbein's place in the field of education is that of a fine, small liberal arts college offering splendid training in many fields of study. Our college has and continues to emphasize a broad cultural training

developed through a liberal arts curriculum. Splendid work is offered in the fields of science, music, art, business administration, home economics, social service, teacher training and physical education. Thorough preliminary preparation is offered by our department to those who wish to study further in the universities which train for law, medicine, dentistry, engineering, business, theology, dietetics, social service, civil service, or public administration.

And we would point out again that Otterbein College is not an expensive school. A year's expenses run from an average of \$462 to

\$514.50. This means a student is taking full part in the life of the campus and enjoying all its possibilities.

We hope you will draw from your memories of Otterbein those words which will make this information an attractive picture of campus life, and which will extend a real invitation for some young person to "Come On Down To Otterbein."



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Welcome

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Kathleen O'Brien, Dayton; Don Charles Patterson (magna cum laude), Springfield; Adolphus William Pringle, Jr., Johnstown, Pa.; Martha Jean Richmond, Dayton; Gladys Mae Schory, Massillon; Anne Vernon Shirley, Dayton, Va.; Rex C. Smith, Johnstown; Jean Sowers (magna cum laude), Bellville; Mary Elizabeth Stokes, Westerville; Bertha Elizabeth Ulrey, Marengo; Ferdinand Wagner, Somerset, Pa.; Robert William Ward, Salamanca, N. Y.; Thelma Belle Warnick, Keyser, W. Va.; Mary Lucille Wells, Westerville; Herbert Brent Young, Charleston, W. Va.

Those receiving the Degree of Bachelor of Science are: Frederick Coe Anderegg, Newark; Marjorie Lois Arkill, Franklin; Paul Eugene Cheek, Westerville; Francis Marion Duckwall, Arcanum; Richard C. Grimm, Connellsville, Pa.; Donald Roy Hanawalt, Westerville; William M. Henry, Westerville; Robert Glen McFeeley, Windber, Pa.; Edward Baker Newton, South Charleston, W. Va.; John Albert Musselman Karefa-Smart, B.A. (Dunelm), Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Those receiving the Degree of Bachelor of Music Education are: Gladys Celia Grabill (cum laude), Westerville; Autumn Morton Ward, Rixford, Pa.; Vivian Esther Yoder, Zanesville.

The Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts was granted to Anne Elizabeth Bercaw (cum laude), Canton.

The Degree of Bachelor of Music was granted to Gladys Celia Grabill (cum laude), Westerville.

Catherine Elizabeth Ward, Dayton, was granted a diploma in music (voice).

We extend best wishes to the class of '40 and will be looking forward to welcoming them at fall homecoming as Otterbein's newest alumni.

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had held positions in the circulation work of the Seattle library to which she is going. She was president of the Pennsylvania Library Association last year and is among the less than 7,000 women listed in "American Women," a publication which gives a biographical record of outstanding American women.

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The honorary degree of Doctor of Canon Laws was conferred upon the Very Rev. Dr. Charles Emery Byrer, D.D., '97, by Kenyon College at its 112th Commencement on June 10. Dr. Byrer is the retiring dean of Bexley Hall, the theological department of Kenyon College. Taking his A.B. degree from Otterbein College in 1897, Dr. Byrer was graduated from Bexley in 1900, and granted the degree of Master of Arts the next year. Bexley granted him his D.D. in 1922, when he left parish work in the diocese of Southern Ohio to join Bexley's faculty as professor of church history. Four years later he became professor of systematic theology and dean. Award of the degree to him was a farewell surprise.

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Dr. Lawrence Hicks, '28, recently addressed the Columbus Audubon society on the subject "Hunting Birds in the Far West." Dr. Hicks, director of the Columbus Wild Life Research station and secretary of the American Ornithologists union, went to the west coast last summer to attend the annual meeting of the A.O.U. He took this opportunity to study the birds of the far west, covering 13,000 miles through 28 states and spent considerable time in observation en route.

OTTERBEIN 1940 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| Sat., Sept. 21 | Rio Grande |
| Sat., Sept. 28 | At Heidelberg |
| Sat., Oct. 5 | Kenyon |
| Sat., Oct. 12 | Ashland |
| Sat., Oct. 19 | Bluffton |
| Fri., Oct. 25 | At Transylvania |
| (Night) | Lexington, Ky. |
| Sat., Nov. 2 | At Marietta |
| Sat., Nov. 9 | At Capital |

All home games at 2:15 P.M.